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               DISPLAYING SPEECH
               RECOGNITION PROGRESS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

         This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on August 1, 2001 in which claims 1-33 were rejected.
Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended)   A method in a computer system for generating
images on a display device, the method comprising:
         displaying an insertion marker at an insertion area on
             a display, the insertion area representing the
             location at which the user desires to provide
             input; and
         displaying a meter near the insertion area based on the
             location of the insertion marker, the meter
             indicative of a state of the computer system
             relative to speech input.